†Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development).—With reference to the calling attention notice under reference, I wish to place the following facts before the House.

It has been reported that one Breeding Bull was awarded by the Taluk Board, Krishnarajapet to Sri Srikante Gowda, son of Sri Bore-Gowda, Sarahalli Village, Santhebachahalli Hobli. This party purchased locally one breeding bull and produced it before the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Krishnarajpet with a request to issue a certificate as regards its fitness as breeding Bull. The Veterinary Asst. Surgeon issued a certificate stating that the bull was not fit for breeding purposes. I understand that the same party subsequently approached the District Officer, Animal Husbandry Department, Mandya, on 6th March 1969 with arequest to issue a certificate of fitness of the animal. The District Officer, Animal Husbandry Department, Mandya, issued a certificate after examining the animal, stating that it was fit for breeding purpose.

As regards the other applicant referred to in the Call Attention Notice by name Sri Hori Bette Gowda, I understand that no represention has been received by the District Officer, Mandya.

In view of the divergent opinion of two officers about the fitness of the breeding bull, the matter is being examined further.

I may assure the House that the matter is being persued by Government and the final report is awaited from the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Bangalore.

## (ii) re: Animal Disease (Black Quarters) in some villages in Arkalgud Taluk

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—I call the attention of the Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development to the animal disease known as Black Quarter (Chappe Roga) in some hoblies of Arkalgud Taluk.

† Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—With reference to the above Calling Attention Notice, I wish to place the following facts for the information of the House.

During February and March 1969, 35 Villages were affected with Black Quarter (ಚಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) and 10 villages were affected by Haemorrhagic Septicemia (ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ ರೋಗ). In all 72 animals were affected with these two diseases and 65 deaths were reported. Prompt action was taken to cover with 6,453 vaccinations. In addition to the existing staff of the Animal Husbandry Department, a special staff was drafted to cover the rest of the villages for inoculation purposes.

As regards the attacks of the disease in Magge, Kasaba and Konanur Villages, the following statement gives fuller information about the attacks, deaths and preventive vaccinations undertaken. Sufficient doses of vaccine have been rushed to the affected area and all the ailing cases have been attended to.

| Name of the Village. | No. of out breaks in villages. | Attacks. | Deaths. | Inoculations done. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasaba: | | | | |
| B. Q. | 16 | 21 | 20 | 1,355 |
| H. S. | 8 | 11 | 9 | 2,160 |
| Magge: | | | | |
| B. Q. | 14 | 25 | 25 | 2,041 |
| H. S. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 445 |
| Konanur: | | | | |
| B. Q. | 5 | 10 | 6 | 452 |
| | 45 | 72 | 65 | 6,453 |

A special staff, containing 8 Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors and 2 peons were deputed from other Taluks of this District to control the disease in villages of Arkalgud Taluk in addition to the staff of Arakalgud Taluk. The special staff and the area Veterinary staff visited 35 villages and conducted 8,554 innoculations against B. Q. (Black Quarter) up to 6th April 1969.

There are still about 10 to 15 villages infected recently which are being attended by the staff on priority basis. Further reports about the decrease in attacks and preventive measures undertaken are awaited.

I may assure the House that the disease has been brought under control and at the moment there is no cause for anxiety.

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—I wish to thank the Hon'ble Minister for taking very diligent action to control the disease. I was touring K. R. Nagar Taluk. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು 3 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅದು 3 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲ, 3 ಹೋಬಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಖಾಯಿಲೆ ಹರಡಿದೆ. ದನಗಳಿಗೆ ಔಷಧಿ, ವ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿನೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ 10 ಜನರ ಸ್ಟಾಫ್ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೂ ಕೂಡ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ವ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿನೇಷನ್ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ಕಾಲ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ದನಗಳು ಹೊಂಗಡೆ ಮೇಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟು ಹೋಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸ್ಟಾಫಿನವರು ಔಷಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿನೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ವೇಳೆಗೆ 10 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟಾಫ್‌ನವರಿಗೆ ಪೆಹಿಕರ್ ಕನ್‌ವೇಯನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದನಗಳಿಗೂ, ಔಷಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿನೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡಿಸತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.